

## **REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the printed publication version 2002/0077967 of the present application, Applicants have noticed a transcription error on the part of the PTO's printer at paragraph [0005], the first line. The originally submitted text from Applicants' specification at page 2, line 14 has been incorrectly printed as "ah" instead of the original "an." Applicants would appreciate correction of this text as they understand that such text stored on the PTO's database system forms the basis of the final printed patent.

Please enter the following amendments to the specification as indicated below.

In the specification at page 11, beginning at line 18 ([0047] in the printed publication 2002/0077967), please amend the paragraph as follows:

Figure 2 is a block diagram illustrating a specific embodiment of the present invention as it relates to an automated system for providing construction financing, such web-based system having a system administrator 20, a builder 30, a dealer 28 and a lender 26. A builder 30 is synonymous with the borrowing entity 24 but related to construction loans and a dealer 28 is synonymous with the inspecting entity 22 in the same field. A system administrator 20 still maintains control over various aspects of the system. This system further comprises a funding account 32 that is controlled by an administrative unit 20 and supplied with funding means (i.e., capital) provided by a lender 26. The funding account 32 is controllably accessible by a dealer 28 and a builder 30 and possibly by subcontractors 36 under a builder 30 [36], with the possibility of electronic funds disbursement available to all parties with access to the account. The system further incorporates controlled flow of building supplies 34 provided to a builder 30 by a dealer 28 or other entities subcontracted by a dealer 38.